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SASKATCHEWAN

POPULATION
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	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
1977	940.7	943.9	947.0	949.7
1978	951.3	952.6	954.2	955.8
1979	956.9	959.2	961.8	963.5
1980	965.0	967.1	969.7	972.3
1981	973.1	975.0	978.2	982.1
1982	984.4	986.7	989.9	995.0
1983	997.3	1,000.7	1,004.7	1,008.8
1984	1,011.3	1,014.8	1,018.6	1,022.9
1985	1,024.2	1,026.2	1,028.8	1,031.2
1986	1,030.8	1,031.4	1,032.9	1,033.6
1987	1,033.6	1,035.3	1,036.4	1,035.7
1988	1,033.2	1,032.2	1,031.7	1,029.0
1989	1,025.1	1,023.9	1,023.0	1,019.3
1990	1,014.5	1,012.8	1,010.8	1,007.5
1991	1,006.1	1,006.5	1,006.3	1,004.5
1992	1,005.1	1,006.7	1,007.7	1,006.7
1993	1,007.1	1,008.6	1,010.2	1,010.0
1994	1,010.3	1,010.8	1,011.3	1,012.5
1995	1,013.1	1,014.6	1,015.2	1,016.7
1996	1,017.5	1,018.6	1,019.6	1,021.3
1997	1,022.1	1,022.2	1,023.5	

VITAL STATISTICS

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	1997p	1996	% Change	1997p	1996	% Change
Births	3,275	3,374	-2.9	6,685	6,677	0.1
Deaths	2,005	1,968	1.9	4,290	4,022	6.7
Natural Increase	1,270	1,406	-9.7	2,395	2,655	-9.8

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	1997p	1996	% Change	1997p	1996	% Change
Marriages	1,500	1,415	6.0	2,010	1,915	5.0

IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	1997	1996	% Change
First Quarter	380	432	-12.0
Second Quarter	446	489	-8.8

	1996	1995	% Change
First Quarter	432	494	-12.6
Second Quarter	489	517	-5.4
Third Quarter	575	421	36.6
Fourth Quarter	377	495	-23.8
Annual Total	1,873	1,927	-2.8

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Labour Force Total	Employed	Unemployed	Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate
		thousands	thousands	thousands	per cent	per cent
1995	September	479.3	466.9	30.4	66.3	6.1
	October	490.8	464.1	26.7	65.4	5.4
	November	488.3	454.0	34.3	65.0	7.0
	December	487.8	453.0	34.8	65.0	7.1
1996	January	484.6	445.4	39.2	64.6	8.1
	February	485.1	446.4	38.7	64.6	8.0
	March	487.0	446.7	40.3	64.8	8.3
	April	489.1	452.6	36.5	65.1	7.5
	May	503.7	470.4	33.3	67.0	6.6
	June	507.0	475.2	31.8	67.4	6.3
	July	513.5	476.9	36.6	68.2	7.1
	August	506.9	476.3	30.5	67.3	6.0
	September	493.0	467.9	25.1	65.4	5.1
	October	490.4	467.7	22.7	65.0	4.6
	November	479.5	452.3	27.3	63.5	5.7
	December	484.4	456.3	28.2	64.1	5.8
1997	January	482.4	447.6	34.8	63.7	7.2
	February	487.2	453.3	33.9	64.3	7.0
	March	488.4	452.3	36.1	64.4	7.4
	April	498.6	463.3	35.3	65.7	7.1
	May	514.1	485.1	29.0	67.7	5.6
	June	518.9	491.8	27.1	68.3	5.2
	July	525.7	493.8	31.9	69.1	6.1
	August	523.1	494.4	28.8	68.7	5.5
	September	508.5	483.1	25.4	66.8	5.0

Note: Revised figures based on the 1991 Census

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	September		
	1997	1996	1995
	thousands		
Agriculture	70.0	77.4	75.9
Manufacturing	33.6	29.3	34.4
Construction	25.6	21.0	21.7
Transportation, Communication and other Utilities	37.1	34.7	36.6
Trade	76.7	82.0	73.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	27.3	18.1	25.4
Service	166.8	158.7	154.7
Public Administration	28.8	29.3	29.8
Other Primary Industries	17.1	17.3	15.7
Total All Industries	483.1	467.9	466.7

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

July 1997p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Fishing	Training	July/97p	June/97p	July/96r
Total Beneficiaries	9,620	770	1,600	930	30	380	13,650	11,840	17,490
Male	3,860	270	-	50	30	180	4,550	5,080	6,410
Female	5,760	490	1,600	880	-	200	9,100	6,760	11,080
Benefits paid during month ('000) dollars	9,034	799	1,650	921	56	1,496	14,879	15,526	17,456
Number of weeks paid during month	38,520	3,780	6,680	3,640	180	..	52,870	57,040	62,870
Average weekly payments during month * dollars	235.02	211.50	247.12	253.28	310.51	..	281.43	272.18	244.67

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Labour Force					thousands					
September, 1997	508.5	280.5	228.0	94.7	413.8	41.6	53.1	255.9	140.5	17.4
August, 1997	523.1	289.7	233.4	109.1	414.0	50.0	59.2	255.5	142.6	15.9
September, 1996	493.0	270.8	222.2	86.7	406.4	38.2	48.5	253.7	137.6	15.1
Employed					thousands					
September, 1997	483.1	267.9	215.2	85.3	397.8	36.6	48.7	245.5	135.1	17.1
August, 1997	494.4	276.0	218.4	98.8	395.6	44.0	54.8	242.9	136.8	15.9
September, 1996	467.9	258.5	209.5	78.6	389.3	34.6	44.1	240.0	134.3	15.0
Unemployed					thousands					
September, 1997	25.4	12.6	12.8	9.4	16.0	5.0	4.4	10.4	5.3	0.0
August, 1997	28.8	13.8	15.0	10.4	18.4	6.0	4.4	12.6	5.8	0.0
September, 1996	25.1	12.3	12.7	8.1	17.0	3.6	4.5	13.7	3.3	0.0
Unemployment Rate					per cent					
September, 1997	5.0	4.5	5.6	9.9	3.9	12.0	8.3	4.0	3.8	0.0
August, 1997	5.5	4.8	6.4	9.5	4.4	12.0	7.4	4.9	4.1	0.0
September, 1996	5.1	4.5	5.7	9.3	4.2	9.4	9.3	5.4	2.4	0.0
Participation Rate					per cent					
September, 1997	66.8	74.8	59.0	67.4	66.6	56.6	79.1	88.6	72.4	12.6
August, 1997	68.7	77.3	60.4	77.7	66.7	68.1	88.4	88.4	73.6	11.5
September, 1996	65.4	72.9	58.1	62.7	66.0	52.8	73.5	87.9	72.5	11.0

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons.

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	September 1997	September 1996
Both Sexes		
Total	483.1	467.9
0.1-19.9 hours	54.3	50.7
20.0-29.9 hours	44.4	41.6
30.0 plus hours	361.6	352.3
Not at work	22.8	23.3
Male		
Total	267.9	258.5
0.1-19.9 hours	17.6	18.3
20.0-29.9 hours	13.5	10.9
30.0 plus hours	227.7	217.2
Not at work	9.0	12.1
Female		
Total	215.2	209.5
0.1-19.9 hours	36.7	32.5
20.0-29.9 hours	30.9	30.7
30.0 plus hours	133.9	135.1
Not at work	13.8	11.2

Note: Pertains to week ending September 20, 1997.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees		Average Weekly Earnings*		Average Standard Work Week**		Average Hourly Earnings*	
	June 1997p	May 1997r	June 1997p	May 1997r	June 1997p	May 1997r	June 1997p	May 1997r
	thousands		dollars		hours		dollars	
Forestry	0.8	0.8	668.94	550.19	35.1	36.3	21.08	18.69
Mines, quarries and oil wells	10.4	10.3	1,032.00	1,014.81	39.2	39.3	30.85	29.00
Manufacturing	25.9	26.0	667.75	663.78	40.7	39.6	20.77	21.21
Non-durable goods	12.5	12.9	693.84	710.17	40.5	39.1	23.57	23.05
Durable goods	13.3	13.1	643.22	618.26	40.9	40.3	17.99	18.82
Food	4.5	4.6	608.92	590.88	37.0	36.7	21.70	20.86
Printing, publishing & allied ind.	3.4	3.6	544.66	571.36	41.0	38.1	19.34	20.40
Combined publishing & printing	2.0	2.1	535.11	569.67	39.4	37.0	19.51	20.67
Machinery	4.6	4.7	599.72	620.81	41.5	41.2	16.95	18.62
Agricultural implements	3.7	3.8	600.78	624.85	41.8	41.5	16.72	18.60
Construction	14.9	14.0	708.11	622.21	41.9	38.5	20.51	18.96
Goods producing industries	56.0	55.1	763.44	731.64	39.7	39.0	24.55	23.93
Transportation, communication and other utilities	28.2	27.3	694.12	695.59	37.9	37.9	21.05	20.77
Trade	67.1	65.9	425.22	413.64	39.3	39.4	16.72	15.55
Wholesale trade	21.6	21.0	596.01	570.50	39.4	40.0	18.12	16.75
Retail trade	45.5	44.9	344.19	340.22	39.1	38.6	14.70	13.86
Automobile dealers	4.0	4.0	674.82	667.29	49.5	50.2	19.90	17.73
Gasoline service stations	3.4	3.4	307.94	312.64	35.0	35.5	12.53	11.52
Finance, insurance and real estate	23.1	22.9	598.54	600.90	36.9	36.4	17.90	18.13
Insurance	4.5	4.3	640.21	683.40	35.9	35.8	20.21	21.47
Real estate operators and insurance agencies	5.6	5.5	578.56	590.64	38.1	36.9	16.17	16.59
Community, business and personal service industries	142.2	140.7	433.12	429.68	35.4	34.4	17.86	17.50
Educational and related services	34.0	34.3	605.72	591.80	...	...	...	...
Elementary & secondary schools	24.3	24.3	596.47	575.35	32.7	31.1	27.75	25.36
Health and social services	47.8	47.4	434.99	438.85	37.6	36.6	13.78	13.33
Hospitals	19.0	19.4	476.21	477.52	38.2	38.3	14.35	14.25
Other health institutions	10.8	10.5	350.35	353.09	36.2	34.7	11.77	11.35
Accommodation, food and beverage services	30.5	30.3	207.49	204.39	39.0	41.0	11.42	10.16
Food and beverage services	20.9	21.2	191.10	187.15	37.8	40.0	11.17	9.57
Public Administration	26.2	25.6	669.95	673.45	37.9	37.9	19.38	19.42
Service producing industries	282.8	278.4	485.96	482.25	36.8	36.3	18.15	17.89
Industrial Aggregate	343.1	336.8	531.84	523.44	37.2	36.7	19.00	18.70

* - including overtime

** - excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate - sum of all industries - with exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note - Data based on the 1980 SIC.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - June		
	1997	1996	% Change
	$'000		
Wheat, excluding durum	686,222	582,425	17.8
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	83,181	280,373	-70.3
Durum	216,683	243,922	-11.2
Durum - CWB payments/1	95,113	160,549	-40.8
Oats	54,401	36,915	47.4
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	---
Barley	161,082	206,149	-21.9
Barley, CWB payments/1	33,760	55,394	-39.1
Deferred grain receipts	-121,534	-139,935	-13.1
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	616,697	462,960	33.2
Rye	3,224	6,117	-47.3
Flaxseed	61,332	72,563	-15.5
Canola - Rapeseed	309,953	325,761	-4.9
Potatoes	8,763	5,867	49.4
Floriculture and nursery	6,636	5,870	13.0
Forest and maple products	1,051	1,010	4.1
Other crops	137,929	184,640	-25.3
Total crops	2,354,493	2,490,580	-5.5
Cattle	328,712	285,940	15.0
Calves	12,338	5,474	---
Hogs	98,796	94,031	5.1
Sheep and lambs	3,329	2,763	20.5
Dairy Products	48,869	47,190	3.5
Poultry	17,017	16,046	6.1
Eggs	12,134	12,415	-2.3
Other livestock	14,594	20,085	-27.3
Total livestock and products	535,782	483,944	10.7
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	23,424	58,767	-60.1
Western grain stabilization payments	-196	-1,168	-83.2
Agricultural Stabilization Act - Price Stabilization	-	-	---
Agricultural Stabilization Act - Tripartite plans	-45	-	---
Provincial Stabilization Programs	-	-	---
Dairy subsidy	1,909	2,479	-23.0
Other payments	31,043	14,392	---
Total direct payments	56,135	74,470	-24.6
Total cash receipts	2,946,410	3,048,994	-3.4

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed	Canola	Total
	thousands of tonnes							
Period August 31, 1997 to September 28, 1997	970.0	358.7	139.2	133.3	8.8	64.9	327.8	2,002.7
Same period last year	995.3	232.5	111.1	281.5	27.1	10.9	268.2	1,926.6
Crop year to date	1,608.8	511.8	190.2	384.4	28.7	67.7	437.2	3,228.8
Same period last year	1,097.8	287.9	117.3	306.4	36.0	17.4	316.5	2,179.5

TOTAL SASKATCHEWAN MARKETING OF FEEDER AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE

	July			January - July		
	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
	number			number		
Feeder Cattle						
Steers	6,690	9,800	-31.7	150,900	135,290	11.5
Heifers	5,050	7,550	-33.1	123,200	106,010	16.2
Cows	370	240	54.2	3,890	1,270	---
Bulls	220	220	-	1,900	1,040	82.7
Total Feeder	12,330	17,810	-30.8	279,890	243,610	14.9
Slaughter Cattle						
Steers	12,010	14,520	-17.3	69,800	81,170	-14.0
Heifers	7,040	7,460	-5.6	50,760	51,350	-1.1
Cows	10,700	10,290	4.0	84,420	87,540	-3.6
Bulls	2,870	4,160	-31.0	17,540	21,700	-19.2
Calves	-	-	---	110	40	---
Total Slaughter	32,620	36,430	-10.5	222,630	241,800	-7.9
Total Feeder and Slaughter	44,950	54,240	-17.1	502,520	485,410	3.5

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICES OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	July		
	1997	1996	% Change
	dollars per 100 lbs.		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	82.63	76.65	7.8
A Heifers, Liveweight	80.63	76.63	5.2
Cows D1, 2	57.00	48.43	17.7
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs.	109.20	81.80	33.5
Steers 600-700 lbs.	112.10	80.70	38.9
Steers 500-600 lbs.	113.10	76.80	47.3

SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	July			January - July		
	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
	number			number		
Cattle	44,950	54,240	-17.1	502,410	485,370	3.5
Calves	-	-	---	110	40	---
Sheep and lambs	1,205	870	38.5	3,802	3,914	-2.9
Hogs	67,069	70,906	-5.4	565,457	604,179	-6.4

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

		July			January - July		
		1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
Production							
Average number of layers	'000's	1,027	1,000	2.7			
Eggs per 100 layers	number	2,257	2,232	1.1			
Egg production	'000 doz.	1,932	1,860	3.9	12,824	12,626	1.6
Disposition							
Sold for consumption							
Quantity	'000 doz.	1,730	1,660	4.2	11,445	11,250	1.7
Value	$'000	1,745	1,819	-4.1	11,548	12,330	-6.3
Farm price	per doz.	101	110	-7.9	101	110	-7.9
Used by producers							
Quantity	'000 doz.	36	36	-	252	252	-
Value	$'000	40	42	-4.8			

FARM INPUT PRICE INDEXES 1986 = 100

	Saskatchewan			Canada		
	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
	1st Quarter			1st Quarter		
Total farm inputs	123.0	120.9	1.7	128.4	125.4	2.4
Building and fencing	134.3	122.8	9.4	135.7	129.1	5.1
Building replacement	139.0	125.6	10.7	138.5	130.8	5.9
Building repairs	131.8	121.1	8.8	132.8	126.5	5.0
Machinery and motor vehicles	129.4	123.8	4.5	139.1	133.1	4.5
Machinery replacement	120.0	117.2	2.4	137.5	133.1	3.3
Motor vehicles replacement	156.5	150.9	3.7	171.5	166.1	3.3
Machinery and motor vehicles operation	132.6	124.6	6.4	135.6	128.3	5.7
Hired farm labour	124.7	116.4	7.1	145.7	140.9	3.4
Supplies and services	128.0	125.3	2.2	132.9	128.0	3.8
Electricity	160.2	160.2	-	154.1	153.0	0.7
Telephone	97.0	99.7	-2.7	101.0	98.9	2.1
Heating fuel	113.7	101.1	12.5	118.6	103.7	14.4
Crop production	123.7	121.9	1.5	128.8	126.8	1.6
Fertilizer	118.1	127.9	-7.7	129.8	133.9	-3.1
Nitrogen fertilizer	118.9	126.9	-6.3	130.6	134.8	-3.1
Phosphate fertilizer	117.7	130.5	-9.8	125.1	130.7	-4.3
Potassium fertilizer	100.0	100.6	-0.6	139.1	138.5	0.4
Pesticides	126.8	123.8	2.4	125.7	122.3	2.8
Herbicides	130.9	127.2	2.9	125.2	121.5	3.0
Insecticides	117.8	116.5	1.1	123.2	118.1	4.3
Crop insurance	139.5	112.5	24.0	135.1	111.5	21.2
Animal production	119.6	111.1	7.7	122.8	116.8	5.1
Feeder livestock	107.0	83.9	27.5	108.2	92.6	16.8
Feed	113.9	140.2	-18.8	133.8	137.3	-2.5
Veterinary services	139.5	136.9	1.9	168.9	165.6	2.0
Property Taxes	143.1	136.3	5.0	148.9	143.7	3.6
Farm Rent	123.4	131.0	-5.8	142.8	145.4	-1.8

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	July			January - July		
	1997p	1996r	% Change	1997p	1996r	% Change
SASKATCHEWAN			millions of dollars			
Supermarkets and grocery stores	152.1	151.8	0.1	979.1	1,008.8	-3.0
All other food stores	5.7	5.8	-1.6	34.5	36.0	-4.3
Drugs and patent medicine stores	31.1	23.8	30.9	198.0	155.8	27.1
Shoe stores	2.1	2.8	-25.1	14.8	19.1	-22.9
Men's clothing stores	2.6	2.5	5.2	17.4	17.0	2.7
Women's clothing stores	8.5	7.7	9.8	55.1	49.9	10.5
Other clothing stores	10.5	10.2	2.7	68.5	73.8	-7.2
Household furniture & appliances	16.4	14.0	16.8	108.3	94.7	14.3
Household furnishings stores	6.7	6.5	3.8	39.2	39.7	-1.1
Recreational & motor vehicle dealers	193.0	158.4	21.8	1,278.1	1,075.8	18.8
Gasoline service stations	61.6	66.7	-7.6	356.7	392.4	-9.1
Auto. parts, accessories & services	56.0	39.5	41.7	338.0	227.9	48.3
General merchandise stores	74.0	65.8	12.4	472.8	434.4	8.9
Other semi-durable goods stores	15.9	14.9	6.7	116.8	95.8	21.9
Other durable goods stores	15.0	14.0	6.9	91.3	83.6	9.1
Other retail stores	25.2	25.8	-2.2	147.2	147.1	0.1
Total all stores	676.1	610.1	10.8	4,315.8	3,951.9	9.2
CANADA						
Total retail trade	20,203.0	18,382.0	9.9	129,614.8	121,065.0	7.1

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self Service Stations		
	Aug 1997	July 1997	Aug 1996	Aug 1997	July 1997	Aug 1996
			cents per litre			
St. John's	71.0	71.0	60.5	68.9	68.9	57.9
Charlottetown Summerside	60.1	60.1	59.7	59.0	59.0	58.7
Sydney	60.9	57.7	54.8	58.1	55.5	53.4
Halifax	64.2	62.7	52.5	61.9	59.3	50.5
Moncton	62.2	61.9	52.3	60.9	60.9	50.9
Chicoutimi	62.6	62.6	56.4	62.4	62.4	58.5
Quebec City	62.8	58.7	59.0	62.8	57.9	59.1
Trois Rivieres	63.9	62.9	59.9	63.4	62.4	59.0
Montreal	65.0	61.1	59.2	64.0	59.7	58.4
Ottawa	61.4	55.8	56.5	59.5	53.8	54.2
Kingston	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toronto	60.3	56.1	57.2	59.4	54.3	55.6
London	62.4	58.3	56.9	60.6	56.4	55.8
Windsor	60.6	59.7	58.7	60.5	59.5	57.3
Sudbury	66.2	61.4	61.5	64.3	59.5	59.7
Thunder Bay	66.4	61.8	62.9	64.6	59.8	61.2
Winnipeg	57.2	57.7	57.3	56.2	56.8	56.8
Regina	60.3	62.3	59.3	59.9	61.9	58.9
Saskatoon	61.1	61.1	60.1	60.9	60.9	59.9
Edmonton	52.9	63.1	50.5	52.4	52.8	49.8
Calgary	54.6	54.3	52.8	53.9	53.9	52.5
Prince George	56.9	52.9	58.9	56.9	52.9	58.9
Vancouver	62.5	55.8	61.0	60.4	53.9	60.0
Victoria	60.8	57.5	56.9	59.1	56.5	56.0

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	July			January - July		
	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
	number of new motor vehicles sold					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	1,229	1,066	15.3	7,692	7,257	6.0
Manufactured in Japan	61	62	-1.6	357	391	-8.7
Manufactured in other countries	46	36	27.8	286	202	41.6
Commercial vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,855	1,687	10.0	14,337	12,212	17.4
Manufactured overseas	120	45	---	694	359	93.3
Total	3,311	2,896	14.3	23,366	20,421	14.4

HOUSING STATISTICS

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
Saskatchewan	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
Dwelling starts	739	714	3.5	1,080	1,038	4.0
Dwelling completions	479	357	34.2	955	741	28.9
Dwellings under construction, end of period	1,439	1,107	30.0			

	July			January - June		
Dwelling Starts	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
Saskatchewan/1	241	167	44.3	1,133	1,025	10.5
Estevan	1	-	---	11	3	---
Lloydminster/2	-	8	---	9	17	-47.1
Moose Jaw	1	3	-66.7	4	13	-69.2
North Battleford	2	1	---	7	6	16.7
Prince Albert	7	14	-50.0	48	28	71.4
Regina Metro	80	55	45.5	266	226	17.7
Saskatoon Metro	139	86	61.6	722	718	0.6
Swift Currrent	9	-	---	55	9	---
Weyburn	-	-	---	0	0	---
Yorkton	2	-	---	11	5	---
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	203	143	42.0	899	670	34.2
Estevan	-	-	---	3	2	50.0
Lloydminster/2	-	-	---	10	9	11.1
Moose Jaw	1	-	---	63	3	---
North Battleford	-	-	---	3	5	-40.0
Prince Albert	2	1	---	27	43	-37.2
Regina Metro	29	22	31.8	178	149	19.5
Saskatoon Metro	169	120	40.8	568	449	26.5
Swift Currrent	-	-	---	27	5	---
Weyburn	-	-	---	0	0	---
Yorkton	2	-	---	20	5	---
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,186	896	32.4			
Estevan	15	9	66.7			
Lloydminster/2	4	9	-55.6			
Moose Jaw	5	18	-72.2			
North Battleford	7	5	40.0			
Prince Albert	43	23	87.0			
Regina Metro	292	239	22.2			
Saskatoon Metro	733	573	27.9			
Swift Currrent	64	15	---			
Weyburn	-	-	---			
Yorkton	23	5	---			

1. Centres of 10,000 population and over. 2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

Province and cities

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and Government	Total
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
August, 1997					
Saskatchewan**	23,775	4,818	16,023	4,597	49,213
Estevan	73	164	500	284	1,021
Weyburn	620	-	12	-	632
Regina	5,256	871	7,218	2,017	15,362
Moose Jaw	265	250	86	103	704
Swift Current	285	-	383	25	693
Saskatoon	7,666	1,569	5,556	1,453	16,244
Melville	18	-	-	150	168
Yorkton	382	-	150	-	532
Melfort	333	-	84	5	422
North Battleford	148	35	60	-	243
Prince Albert	2,115	-	275	-	2,390
Lloydminster*	2,572	-	418	-	2,990
August, 1996					
Saskatchewan**	22,270	5,019	12,421	2,139	41,849
Estevan	73	125	95	-	293
Weyburn	235	3	38	-	276
Regina	4,696	2,737	4,555	397	12,385
Moose Jaw	421	-	15	-	436
Swift Current	403	-	130	23	556
Saskatoon	8,574	1,634	5,019	614	15,841
Melville	74	-	332	-	406
Yorkton	1,334	-	190	-	1,524
Melfort	40	-	-	-	40
North Battleford	32	-	20	-	52
Prince Albert	511	-	1,151	200	1,862
Lloydminster*	911	-	1,442	-	2,353
January - August, 1997					
Saskatchewan**	173,972	34,824	98,931	95,335	403,062
Estevan	1,784	726	1,223	1,430	5,163
Weyburn	2,068	402	2,014	140	4,624
Regina	34,744	5,840	38,681	44,591	123,856
Moose Jaw	3,608	827	1,348	553	6,336
Swift Current	5,793	1,207	2,096	1,092	10,188
Saskatoon	69,743	10,297	30,321	30,797	141,158
Melville	448	850	499	150	1,947
Yorkton	2,276	1,017	3,215	123	6,631
Melfort	1,268	-	443	5	1,716
North Battleford	541	203	2,819	236	3,799
Prince Albert	6,051	70	3,107	1,124	10,352
Lloydminster*	11,960	730	5,150	5	17,845
January - August, 1996					
Saskatchewan**	160,526	31,920	108,640	79,567	380,653
Estevan	1,477	455	794	3,058	5,784
Weyburn	1,309	528	425	92	2,354
Regina	29,734	7,439	30,827	35,219	103,219
Moose Jaw	6,392	818	6,723	1,730	15,663
Swift Current	2,596	243	2,297	40	5,176
Saskatoon	74,380	9,226	27,150	12,576	123,332
Melville	398	-	557	197	1,152
Yorkton	2,163	-	2,525	589	5,277
Melfort	1,203	25	937	316	2,481
North Battleford	737	1,543	2,932	300	5,512
Prince Albert	3,760	410	5,038	18,359	27,567
Lloydminster*	7,928	200	3,555	437	12,120

Note: * includes both Alberts and Saskatchewan parts
** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	July			January - July		
	1997p	1996r	% Change	1997p	1996r	% Change
	$'000			$'000		
Industry Group:						
Food	157,865	116,169	35.9	906,714	690,536	31.3
Beverage	7,621	6,860	11.1	38,635	37,711	2.5
Wood	25,765	22,576	14.1	154,866	139,364	11.1
Printing Publishing & Allied Industry	21,218	19,122	11.0	150,434	140,401	7.1
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	25,617	26,524	-3.4	159,321	158,364	0.6
Machines	42,486	35,990	18.0	360,882	279,830	29.0
Electrical & electronic products	28,385	26,840	5.8	194,087	193,607	0.2
Non-metallic mineral products	10,679	10,321	3.5	41,888	41,687	0.5
Chemical & chemical products	27,201	50,347	-46.0	319,159	317,915	0.4
N.E.S.	186,219	151,221	23.1	1,235,604	1,006,127	22.8
Total Value/1	533,056	465,970	14.4	3,561,590	3,005,542	18.5

1. Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	July			January - July		
	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
	$'000			$'000		
Agricultural and Fishing Products	354,800	244,700	45.0	2,337,000	2,717,300	-14.0
Energy Products	155,100	215,800	-28.1	1,186,000	1,113,300	6.5
Forestry Products	49,000	34,100	43.7	287,300	196,100	46.5
Industrial Goods	134,700	107,900	24.8	1,325,800	1,211,100	9.5
Machinery and Equipment	25,800	25,200	2.4	219,900	189,400	16.1
Automotive Products	3,500	3,000	16.7	26,900	23,600	14.0
Consumer Goods	1,000	500	---	7,500	5,200	44.2
Special Transactions	2,900	2,300	26.1	31,100	25,800	20.5
Total Exports	726,900	633,700	14.7	5,421,600	5,481,900	-1.1

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	July			January - July		
	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
	$'000			$'000		
Agricultural and Fishing Products	16,000	16,500	-3.0	133,700	109,800	21.8
Energy Products	2,600	1,800	44.4	17,100	11,400	50.0
Forestry Products	2,100	2,400	-12.5	15,500	15,600	-0.6
Industrial Goods	119,400	95,000	25.7	764,000	660,100	15.7
Machinery and Equipment	178,800	135,600	31.9	1,238,800	881,400	40.5
Automotive Products	36,000	28,700	25.4	297,300	300,200	-1.0
Consumer Goods	11,700	13,200	-11.4	112,000	140,700	-20.4
Special Transactions	6,900	6,600	4.5	47,700	54,200	-12.0
Total Imports	373,500	299,800	24.6	2,626,000	2,173,400	20.8

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	May			January - May		
	1997p	1996r	% Change	1997p	1996r	% Change
	$'000			$'000		
Licensed restaurants	25,173	17,938	40.3	113,369	81,429	39.2
Unlicensed restaurants	28,845	20,813	38.6	119,470	90,842	31.5
Take-outs	5,384	3,426	57.2	23,608	15,210	55.2
Caterers	2,637	2,137	23.4	14,478	11,016	31.4
Taverns	4,427	5,249	-15.7	19,934	20,656	-3.5
Total	66,466	49,562	34.1	290,860	219,153	32.7

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	June 1997	June 1996	% Change	January - June 1997	January - June 1996	% Change
Crude Oil	'000 m3	1,826	1,654	10.4	10,882	9,843	10.6
Natural Gas	'000,000 m3	613	648	-5.4	3,860	4,078	-5.3

		July 1997p	July 1996	% Change	January - July 1997p	January - July 1996	% Change
Coal	'000 Tonnes	897	765	17.3	6,345	6,081	4.3
Salt	'000 Tonnes	39	31	25.8	495	401	23.4
Sodium Sulphate	'000 Tonnes	19	21	-9.5	179	186	-3.8
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	325	230	41.3	4,589	4,028	13.9

METALLIC MINERALS*

	Units of Measure	2nd Quarter 1997	2nd Quarter 1996	% Change	January - June 1996	January - June 1995	% Change
Gold	kg	794	781	1.7	1,808	1,653	9.4
Uranium	'000 kg	3,762	3,237	16.2	7,115	6,684	6.4

* Based on reported sales

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	June 1997	June 1996	% Change	January - June 1997	January - June 1996	% Change
	thousands of m3			thousands of m3		
Motor gasoline	160	146	9.6	831	806	3.1
Aviation turbo fuel	6	8	-25.0	37	43	-14.0
Kerosene stove oil	1	-	---	8	7	14.3
Diesel fuel	143	154	-7.1	842	737	14.2
Light fuel	-	1	---	18	20	-10.0
Heavy fuel	5	3	66.7	15	19	-21.1
Asphalt	24	19	26.3	44	35	25.7
Total net sales, all products	353	342	3.2	1,876	1,732	8.3

ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter 1996	4th Quarter 1995	% Change	January - December 1996	January - December 1995	% Change
	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Production	4,424	4,186	5.7	16,599	16,362	1.5
Inter-regional transfers	219	78	---	430	-122	---
Total Supply	4,644	4,264	8.9	17,029	16,240	4.9
Disposition						
Manufacturing	640	647	-1.1	2,539	2,783	-8.8
Mining	835	694	20.4	3,155	2,761	14.2
Pipelines	225	330	-31.6	859	950	-9.5
Public Administration	21	20	1.0	66	66	0.5
Commercial/Institutional	1,036	1,035	0.2	4,186	4,010	4.4
Residential	703	674	4.4	2,738	2,614	4.8
Agriculture	383	345	11.0	1,444	1,367	5.6
Producer Consumption	800	520	54.0	2,042	1,690	20.8
Total Disposition	4,644	4,264	8.9	17,029	16,240	4.9

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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	All-Items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations Furnishings	Clothing Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco and Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
July, 1996	138.5	137.7	129.0	123.1	132.8	147.5	152.1	145.8	164.2
August	138.6	138.2	128.8	123.3	133.8	147.2	151.3	145.7	165.2
September	139.0	137.5	129.2	122.6	135.0	148.8	151.9	146.3	165.3
October	139.3	137.6	130.2	122.5	137.1	149.0	152.7	145.3	165.3
November	140.0	140.5	130.2	122.2	135.9	151.1	152.4	145.5	165.4
December	140.1	141.1	130.1	122.6	134.3	151.9	151.3	145.1	166.2
January, 1997	139.7	141.2	130.3	122.4	130.8	150.6	151.1	145.4	166.7
February	139.9	140.3	130.1	122.4	134.4	150.6	152.5	144.0	167.2
March	140.1	139.9	130.5	122.1	135.1	151.3	152.1	144.6	167.0
April	139.5	139.6	130.3	120.8	136.0	149.5	152.0	145.9	166.2
May	139.8	141.1	130.1	121.2	135.7	148.5	151.6	145.5	168.3
June	140.0	139.8	130.6	121.8	132.7	150.8	150.6	146.4	168.4
July	140.3	140.5	130.9	122.1	132.1	150.2	151.0	148.3	168.6
August	140.2	139.4	131.0	121.9	134.3	149.6	151.7	148.2	169.1
% change August, 1997 over July, 1997	-0.1	-0.8	0.1	-0.2	1.7	-0.4	0.5	-0.1	0.3
% change August, 1997 over August, 1996	1.2	0.9	1.7	-1.1	0.4	1.6	0.3	1.7	2.4
Canada									
July, 1996	135.6	128.3	134.1	124.5	129.5	142.4	136.6	149.2	146.3
August	135.7	127.9	133.9	124.7	131.0	142.7	136.8	149.1	146.3
September	135.9	127.5	134.1	124.8	132.2	142.9	136.8	149.8	146.5
October	136.2	128.3	134.7	124.3	133.0	143.1	136.9	149.5	146.7
November	136.8	129.3	134.3	124.1	131.6	147.9	137.4	147.5	146.8
December	136.8	128.9	134.5	124.2	130.0	148.3	137.3	146.7	148.9
January, 1997	137.1	129.5	134.8	125.5	130.2	148.1	137.6	146.2	149.3
February	137.3	129.8	134.7	125.5	131.6	147.9	138.1	147.2	149.9
March	137.6	129.8	134.8	125.9	133.2	148.0	138.2	148.1	150.0
April	137.6	129.4	134.7	125.9	134.6	147.5	139.3	148.3	150.0
May	137.7	129.9	134.4	125.7	133.5	147.5	139.2	149.7	151.0
June	138.0	130.4	134.5	125.5	132.7	148.0	139.6	151.4	151.3
July	138.0	131.0	134.5	125.4	131.4	147.2	139.3	152.3	150.6
August	138.2	130.1	134.3	125.4	134.1	148.6	139.2	152.3	151.3
% change August, 1997 over July, 1997	0.1	-0.7	-0.1	0.0	2.1	1.0	-0.1	0.0	0.5
% change August, 1997 over August, 1996	1.8	1.7	0.3	0.6	2.4	4.1	1.8	2.1	3.4
Regina									
July, 1997	141.1		132.6						
August	141.0		132.7						
% change August, 1997 over July, 1997	-0.1		0.1						
% change August, 1997 over August, 1996	1.2		2.1						
Saskatoon									
July, 1997	138.9		128.4						
August	138.8		128.5						
% change August, 1997 over July, 1997	-0.1		0.1						
% change August, 1997 over August, 1996	1.0		1.4						

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SASKATCHEWAN

POPULATION
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	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
1977	940.7	943.9	947.0	949.7
1978	951.3	952.6	954.2	955.8
1979	956.9	959.2	961.8	963.5
1980	965.0	967.1	969.7	972.3
1981	973.1	975.0	978.2	982.1
1982	984.4	986.7	989.9	995.0
1983	997.3	1,000.7	1,004.7	1,008.8
1984	1,011.3	1,014.8	1,018.6	1,022.9
1985	1,024.2	1,026.2	1,028.8	1,031.2
1986	1,030.8	1,031.4	1,032.9	1,033.6
1987	1,033.6	1,035.3	1,036.4	1,035.7
1988	1,033.2	1,032.2	1,031.7	1,029.0
1989	1,025.1	1,023.9	1,023.0	1,019.3
1990	1,014.5	1,012.8	1,010.8	1,007.5
1991	1,006.1	1,006.5	1,006.3	1,004.5
1992	1,005.1	1,006.7	1,007.7	1,006.7
1993	1,007.1	1,008.6	1,010.2	1,010.0
1994	1,010.3	1,010.8	1,011.3	1,012.5
1995	1,013.1	1,014.6	1,015.2	1,016.7
1996	1,017.5	1,018.6	1,019.6	1,021.3
1997	1,022.1	1,022.2	1,023.5	

VITAL STATISTICS

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	1997p	1996	% Change	1997p	1996	% Change
Births	3,275	3,374	-2.9	6,685	6,677	0.1
Deaths	2,005	1,968	1.9	4,290	4,022	6.7
Natural Increase	1,270	1,406	-9.7	2,395	2,655	-9.8

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	1997p	1996	% Change	1997p	1996	% Change
Marriages	1,500	1,415	6.0	2,010	1,915	5.0

IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	1997	1996	% Change
First Quarter	380	432	-12.0
Second Quarter	446	489	-8.8

	1996	1995	% Change
First Quarter	432	494	-12.6
Second Quarter	489	517	-5.4
Third Quarter	575	421	36.6
Fourth Quarter	377	495	-23.8
Annual Total	1,873	1,927	-2.8

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Labour Force Total	Employed	Unemployed	Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate
		thousands	thousands	thousands	per cent	per cent
1995	October	490.8	464.1	26.7	65.4	5.4
	November	488.3	454.0	34.3	65.0	7.0
	December	487.8	453.0	34.8	65.0	7.1
1996	January	484.6	445.4	39.2	64.6	8.1
	February	485.1	446.4	38.7	64.6	8.0
	March	487.0	446.7	40.3	64.8	8.3
	April	489.1	452.6	36.5	65.1	7.5
	May	503.7	470.4	33.3	67.0	6.6
	June	507.0	475.2	31.8	67.4	6.3
	July	513.5	476.9	36.6	68.2	7.1
	August	506.9	476.3	30.5	67.3	6.0
	September	493.0	467.9	25.1	65.4	5.1
	October	490.4	467.7	22.7	65.0	4.6
	November	479.5	452.3	27.3	63.5	5.7
	December	484.4	456.3	28.2	64.1	5.8
1997	January	482.4	447.6	34.8	63.7	7.2
	February	487.2	453.3	33.9	64.3	7.0
	March	488.4	452.3	36.1	64.4	7.4
	April	498.6	463.3	35.3	65.7	7.1
	May	514.1	485.1	29.0	67.7	5.6
	June	518.9	491.8	27.1	68.3	5.2
	July	525.7	493.8	31.9	69.1	6.1
	August	523.1	494.4	28.8	68.7	5.5
	September	508.5	483.1	25.4	66.8	5.0
	October	504.9	478.6	26.2	66.3	5.2

Note: Revised figures based on the 1991 Census

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	October		
	1997	1996	1995
	thousands		
Agriculture	65.8	76.8	73.8
Manufacturing	34.3	28.5	34.4
Construction	25.3	21.6	23.8
Transportation, Communication and other Utilities	37.7	35.7	32.9
Trade	75.8	80.3	75.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	26.5	19.2	25.7
Service	170.0	161.1	150.8
Public Administration	27.4	28.5	30.4
Other Primary Industries	15.9	15.9	15.3
Total All Industries	478.6	467.7	464.1

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

August 1997p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Fishing	Training	Aug/97p	July/97p	Aug/96r
Total Beneficiaries	9,320	770	1,370	980	30	290	13,250	13,650	16,850
Male	3,600	270	-	40	30	130	4,220	4,550	5,940
Female	5,720	500	1,370	940	-	160	9,040	9,100	10,910
Benefits paid during month ('000) dollars	8,886	648	1,605	997	29	1,617	13,567	14,879	16,939
Number of weeks paid during month	39,330	3,160	6,440	3,930	100	..	53,000	52,870	72,580
Average weekly payments during month * dollars	225.95	205.16	249.31	253.91	288.54	..	255.96	281.43	232.09

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+
abour Force					thousands					
ctober, 1997	504.9	278.8	226.0	91.6	413.3	41.4	50.2	255.3	141.1	16.8
eptember, 1997	508.5	280.5	228.0	94.7	413.8	41.6	53.1	255.9	140.5	17.4
ctober, 1996	490.4	269.9	220.5	84.4	406.0	37.6	46.8	251.8	137.9	16.3
mployed					thousands					
ctober, 1997	478.6	265.8	212.8	83.1	395.6	37.5	45.6	242.5	136.6	16.5
eptember, 1997	483.1	267.9	215.2	85.3	397.8	36.6	48.7	245.5	135.1	17.1
ctober, 1996	467.7	257.6	210.1	77.3	390.4	33.6	43.7	239.9	134.4	16.2
nemployed					thousands					
ctober, 1997	26.2	13.0	13.2	8.5	17.7	3.8	4.7	12.8	4.5	0.0
eptember, 1997	25.4	12.6	12.8	9.4	16.0	5.0	4.4	10.4	5.3	0.0
ctober, 1996	22.7	12.3	10.4	7.1	15.6	4.0	3.1	12.0	3.5	0.0
nemployment Rate					per cent					
ctober, 1997	5.2	4.7	5.8	9.3	4.3	9.3	9.4	5.0	3.2	0.0
eptember, 1997	5.0	4.5	5.6	9.9	3.9	12.0	8.3	4.0	3.8	0.0
ctober, 1996	4.6	4.6	4.7	8.4	3.8	10.6	6.6	4.8	2.5	0.0
articipation Rate					per cent					
ctober, 1997	66.3	74.3	58.5	65.1	66.5	56.2	74.9	88.5	72.6	12.2
eptember, 1997	66.8	74.8	59.0	67.4	66.6	56.6	79.1	88.6	72.4	12.6
ctober, 1996	65.0	72.6	57.6	60.9	65.9	51.9	70.8	87.2	72.5	11.8

igures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons.

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	October 1997	October 1996
Both Sexes		
Total	478.6	467.7
0.1-19.9 hours	58.7	55.5
20.0-29.9 hours	57.6	54.9
30.0 plus hours	336.2	334.5
Not at work	26.1	22.9
Male		
Total	265.8	257.6
0.1-19.9 hours	20.3	16.8
20.0-29.9 hours	16.8	14.9
30.0 plus hours	215.6	215.6
Not at work	13.1	10.4
Female		
Total	212.8	210.1
0.1-19.9 hours	38.4	38.7
20.0-29.9 hours	40.9	40.0
30.0 plus hours	120.6	118.9
Not at work	13.0	12.5

Note: Pertains to week ending October 18, 1997.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees		Average Weekly Earnings*		Average Standard Work Week**		Average Hourly Earnings*	
	July 1997p	June 1997r	July 1997p	June 1997r	July 1997p	June 1997r	July 1997p	June 1997r
	thousands		dollars		hours		dollars	
Forestry	1.1	0.8	657.84	668.35	39.8	35.1	19.60	21.08
Mines, quarries and oil wells	10.1	10.4	968.42	997.77	38.1	39.3	29.13	28.66
Manufacturing	25.7	25.2	669.92	669.18	41.1	40.7	19.83	20.74
Non-durable goods	12.0	11.9	695.90	700.34	41.5	40.5	21.97	23.68
Durable goods	13.6	13.3	646.96	641.49	40.7	40.8	17.80	17.97
Food	4.8	4.5	609.61	605.63	39.3	37.0	20.39	21.70
Printing, publishing & allied ind.	2.7	2.7	552.88	543.76	41.6	41.0	17.67	19.34
Combined publishing & printing	1.4	1.3	503.47	528.06	40.8	39.4	17.11	19.51
Machinery	4.5	4.6	562.09	599.73	41.8	41.5	15.82	16.95
Agricultural implements	3.6	3.7	538.64	600.78	41.8	41.8	15.49	16.72
Construction	16.1	15.1	705.96	695.74	42.6	41.6	20.06	20.32
Goods producing industries	56.9	55.6	749.33	755.52	39.8	39.7	23.45	23.96
Transportation, communication and other utilities	27.9	28.3	706.18	694.31	38.0	37.9	20.79	21.04
Trade	68.0	67.4	422.35	418.43	37.7	38.7	16.59	16.67
Wholesale trade	21.8	21.6	578.46	580.01	39.0	39.1	17.61	17.84
Retail trade	46.2	45.8	348.59	342.24	36.1	38.1	15.26	14.98
Automobile dealers	4.1	4.0	722.33	674.82	47.8	49.5	21.01	19.90
Gasoline service stations	3.5	3.4	309.05	307.94	35.0	35.0	11.97	12.53
Finance, insurance and real estate	23.3	23.3	596.66	593.57	36.4	37.0	17.77	17.77
Insurance	4.4	4.5	634.84	640.16	35.9	35.9	19.79	20.21
Real estate operators and insurance agencies	5.5	5.6	587.23	578.56	37.1	38.1	16.91	16.17
Community, business and personal service industries	130.0	141.0	430.01	428.45	36.0	35.0	18.01	17.93
Educational and related services	20.6	32.3	666.88	601.12	...	...	...	...
Elementary & secondary schools	10.9	22.2	697.58	590.82	30.5	30.9	40.29	29.59
Health and social services	48.6	47.7	441.34	433.77	37.0	37.6	13.27	13.69
Hospitals	19.3	19.0	478.18	476.18	37.8	38.2	14.36	14.35
Other health institutions	11.0	10.8	365.49	350.35	30.6	36.2	14.03	11.77
Accommodation, food and beverage services	30.9	30.9	223.08	204.29	38.9	39.0	12.94	11.42
Food and beverage services	20.7	21.3	204.82	188.55	36.8	37.8	13.14	11.17
Public Administration	26.4	26.3	695.55	672.28	37.7	37.9	19.70	19.38
Service producing industries	271.6	282.4	489.58	482.24	36.9	36.6	18.35	18.17
Industrial Aggregate	332.3	342.2	534.58	527.17	37.3	37.0	19.07	18.94

* - including overtime

** - excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate - sum of all industries - with exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note - Data based on the 1980 SIC.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - June		
	1997	1996	% Change
	$'000		
Wheat, excluding durum	686,222	582,425	17.8
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	83,181	280,373	-70.3
Durum	216,683	243,922	-11.2
Durum - CWB payments/1	95,113	160,549	-40.8
Oats	54,401	36,915	47.4
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	---
Barley	161,082	206,149	-21.9
Barley, CWB payments/1	33,760	55,394	-39.1
Deferred grain receipts	-121,534	-139,935	-13.1
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	616,697	462,960	33.2
Rye	3,224	6,117	-47.3
Flaxseed	61,332	72,563	-15.5
Canola - Rapeseed	309,953	325,761	-4.9
Potatoes	8,763	5,867	49.4
Floriculture and nursery	6,636	5,870	13.0
Forest and maple products	1,051	1,010	4.1
Other crops	137,929	184,640	-25.3
Total crops	2,354,493	2,490,380	-5.5
Cattle	328,712	285,940	15.0
Calves	12,338	5,474	---
Hogs	98,796	94,031	5.1
Sheep and lambs	3,329	2,763	20.5
Dairy Products	48,862	47,190	3.5
Poultry	17,017	16,046	6.1
Eggs	12,134	12,415	-2.3
Other livestock	14,594	20,085	-27.3
Total livestock and products	535,782	483,944	10.7
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	23,424	58,767	-60.1
Western grain stabilization payments	-196	-1,168	-83.2
Agricultural Stabilization Act - Price Stabilization	-	-	---
Agricultural Stabilization Act - Tripartite plans	-45	-	---
Provincial Stabilization Programs	-	-	---
Dairy subsidy	1,909	2,479	-23.0
Other payments	31,043	14,392	---
Total direct payments	56,135	74,470	-24.6
Total cash receipts	2,946,410	3,048,994	-3.4

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed	Canola	Total
	thousands of tonnes							
Period September 28, 1997 to October 26, 1997	665.4	280.3	98.0	217.4	3.8	97.7	177.3	1,539.9
Same period last year	749.8	200.3	141.7	290.8	1.8	51.3	197.9	1,633.7
Crop year to date	2,274.2	792.1	288.2	601.8	32.5	165.4	614.5	4,768.7
Same period last year	2,128.0	566.0	289.7	669.1	38.6	72.3	560.8	4,324.5

TOTAL SASKATCHEWAN MARKETING OF FEEDER AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE

	August			January - August		
	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
	number			number		
Feeder Cattle						
Steers	30,690	26,120	17.5	181,590	161,410	12.5
Heifers	20,310	18,610	9.1	143,510	124,620	15.2
Cows	600	450	33.3	4,490	1,720	---
Bulls	240	320	-25.0	2,140	1,360	57.4
Total Feeder	51,840	45,500	13.9	331,730	289,110	14.7
Slaughter Cattle						
Steers	13,110	12,790	2.5	82,910	93,960	-11.8
Heifers	6,240	8,160	-23.5	57,000	59,510	-4.2
Cows	10,120	12,140	-16.6	94,540	99,680	-5.2
Bulls	3,510	4,540	-22.7	21,050	26,240	-19.8
Calves	30	10	---	140	50	---
Total Slaughter	33,010	37,640	-12.3	255,640	279,440	-8.5
Total Feeder and Slaughter	84,850	83,140	2.1	587,370	568,550	3.3

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICES OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	August		
	1997	1996	% Change
	dollars per 100 lbs.		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	82.99	82.21	0.9
A Heifers, Liveweight	82.85	82.44	0.5
Cows D1, 2	53.94	48.38	11.5
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs.	114.50	84.00	36.3
Steers 600-700 lbs.	117.66	83.75	40.5
Steers 500-600 lbs.	122.81	82.25	49.3

SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	August			January - August		
	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
	number			number		
Cattle	84,820	83,130	2.0	587,230	568,500	3.3
Calves	30	10	---	140	50	---
Sheep and lambs	344	1,468	-76.6	4,146	5,382	-23.0
Hogs	66,548	72,075	-7.7	632,005	676,254	-6.5

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

		August			January - August		
		1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
Production							
Average number of layers	'000's	1,048	1,018	2.9			
Eggs per 100 layers	number	2,244	2,218	1.2			
Egg production	'000 doz.	1,950	1,882	3.6	14,784	14,510	1.9
Disposition							
Sold for consumption							
Quantity	'000 doz.	1,758	1,681	4.6	13,203	12,931	2.1
Value	$'000	1,758	1,832	-4.0	13,203	14,095	-6.3
Farm price	per doz.	100	109	-8.3	100	109	-8.2
Used by producers							
Quantity	'000 doz.	35	36	-2.8	288	288	-
Value	$'000	39	42	-7.1			

FARM INPUT PRICE INDEXES 1986 = 100

	Saskatchewan			Canada		
	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
	2nd Quarter			2nd Quarter		
Total farm inputs	124.5	124.5	-	130.7	129.0	1.3
Building and fencing	133.4	123.0	8.5	136.0	129.5	5.0
Building replacement	138.0	126.0	9.5	138.9	131.3	5.8
Building repairs	130.9	121.3	7.9	133.1	127.0	4.8
Machinery and motor vehicles	128.2	125.4	2.2	138.3	135.0	2.4
Machinery replacement	120.2	117.4	2.4	138.2	133.8	3.3
Motor vehicles replacement	156.5	151.4	3.4	171.7	166.6	3.1
Machinery and motor vehicles operation	129.8	127.5	1.8	133.4	131.4	1.5
Hired farm labour	132.3	124.3	6.4	146.2	142.8	2.4
Supplies and services	126.8	126.2	0.5	131.3	130.1	0.9
Electricity	160.2	160.2	-	154.0	154.6	-0.4
Telephone	95.0	99.7	-4.7	101.6	99.7	1.9
Heating fuel	110.1	105.3	4.6	112.4	108.9	3.2
Crop production	130.2	131.4	-0.9	132.8	133.9	-0.8
Fertilizer	121.2	135.3	-10.4	132.2	141.1	-6.3
Nitrogen fertilizer	124.2	136.2	-8.8	134.3	144.4	-7.0
Phosphate fertilizer	117.9	135.5	-13.0	125.8	136.4	-7.8
Potassium fertilizer	99.1	101.4	-2.3	141.0	140.5	0.4
Pesticides	129.7	126.6	2.4	127.9	125.6	1.8
Herbicides	134.6	130.7	3.0	128.1	125.0	2.5
Insecticides	119.3	117.9	1.2	124.8	123.1	1.4
Crop insurance	163.2	139.5	17.0	155.1	135.1	14.8
Animal production	126.2	115.9	8.9	129.9	122.8	5.8
Feeder livestock	119.5	85.3	40.1	117.4	93.3	25.8
Feed	132.2	149.8	-11.7	139.5	149.2	-6.5
Veterinary services	139.5	136.9	1.9	168.9	165.6	2.0
Property Taxes	143.1	136.3	5.0	148.9	143.7	3.6
Farm Rent	123.4	131.0	-5.8	142.8	145.4	-1.8

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	August			January - August		
	1997p	1996r	% Change	1997p	1996r	% Change
SASKATCHEWAN	millions of dollars					
Supermarkets and grocery stores	160.3	162.4	-1.3	1,139.4	1,171.3	-2.7
All other food stores	4.8	5.9	-18.6	39.3	42.0	-6.4
Drugs and patent medicine stores	33.0	24.4	35.2	232.7	180.2	29.1
Shoe stores	2.3	3.3	-32.3	17.0	22.5	-24.3
Men's clothing stores	2.5	2.6	-4.3	19.9	19.6	1.8
Women's clothing stores	8.1	7.8	3.2	63.2	57.7	9.6
Other clothing stores	13.8	14.8	-6.8	82.4	88.6	-7.0
Household furniture & appliances	18.5	15.4	20.0	127.1	110.1	15.4
Household furnishings stores	6.4	6.2	4.6	45.8	45.8	-0.2
Recreational & motor vehicle dealers	163.3	149.8	9.0	1,441.6	1,225.5	17.6
Gasoline service stations	56.4	56.6	-0.2	410.0	449.0	-8.7
Auto. parts, accessories & services	53.2	42.7	24.6	391.0	270.6	44.5
General merchandise stores	80.2	73.8	8.6	552.9	508.3	8.8
Other semi-durable goods stores	14.3	15.5	-7.7	131.4	111.3	18.0
Other durable goods stores	16.1	16.4	-1.5	107.5	100.0	7.4
Other retail stores	24.3	25.2	-3.4	171.8	172.3	-0.3
Total all stores	657.6	622.9	5.6	4,972.9	4,574.8	8.7
CANADA						
Total retail trade	19,748.0	18,711.0	5.5	149,406.8	139,768.0	6.9

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self Service Stations		
	Sept 1997	Aug 1997	Sept 1996	Sept 1997	Aug 1997	Sept 1996
	cents per litre					
St. John's	71.3	71.0	65.5	68.9	68.9	62.9
Charlottetown Summerside	59.7	60.1	59.7	58.5	59.0	58.7
Sydney	59.2	60.9	53.7	57.1	58.1	52.1
Halifax	67.2	64.2	55.6	64.9	61.9	54.5
Moncton	65.1	62.2	57.4	63.8	60.9	55.9
Chicoutimi	62.7	62.6	59.0	62.4	62.4	58.8
Quebec City	64.2	62.8	58.5	63.7	62.8	58.2
Trois Rivieres	66.9	63.9	61.2	66.6	63.4	61.1
Montreal	67.7	65.0	59.1	66.5	64.0	57.4
Ottawa	61.8	61.4	58.2	59.7	59.5	55.8
Kingston	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toronto	58.9	60.3	57.9	57.1	59.4	56.4
London	59.9	62.4	58.4	58.1	60.6	57.2
Windsor	61.6	60.6	57.6	61.5	60.5	57.6
Sudbury	67.3	66.2	61.9	65.2	64.3	60.4
Thunder Bay	68.1	66.4	62.1	65.9	64.6	60.3
Winnipeg	59.7	57.2	58.7	58.9	56.2	57.9
Regina	60.3	60.3	62.3	59.9	59.9	61.9
Saskatoon	61.1	61.1	62.8	60.9	60.9	62.6
Edmonton	52.2	52.9	52.5	51.9	52.4	52.3
Calgary	54.6	54.6	53.6	53.7	53.9	53.3
Prince George	54.9	56.9	58.7	54.9	56.9	58.7
Vancouver	63.3	62.5	62.8	61.5	60.4	61.3
Victoria	63.2	60.8	60.3	62.5	59.1	59.5

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	August			January - August		
	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
	number of new motor vehicles sold					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	1,077	952	13.1	8,769	8,209	6.8
Manufactured in Japan	69	56	23.2	426	447	-4.7
Manufactured in other countries	32	42	-23.8	318	244	30.3
Commercial vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,803	1,510	19.4	16,140	13,722	17.6
Manufactured overseas	116	57	---	810	416	94.7
Total	3,097	2,617	18.3	26,463	23,038	14.9

HOUSING STATISTICS

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	739	714	3.5	1,080	1,038	4.0
Dwelling completions	479	357	34.2	955	741	28.9
Dwellings under construction, end of period	1,439	1,107	30.0			

	August			January - August		
	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	199	305	-34.8	1,332	1,330	0.2
Estevan	5	-	---	16	3	---
Lloydminster/2	6	6	-	15	23	-34.8
Moose Jaw	21	29	-27.6	25	42	-40.5
North Battleford	-	5	---	7	11	-36.4
Prince Albert	3	1	---	51	29	75.9
Regina Metro	85	103	-17.5	351	329	6.7
Saskatoon Metro	76	141	-46.1	798	859	-7.1
Swift Currrent	-	3	---	55	12	---
Weyburn	-	-	---	0	0	---
Yorkton	3	17	-82.4	14	22	-36.4
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	166	191	-13.1	1,065	861	23.7
Estevan	-	-	---	3	2	50.0
Lloydminster/2	-	5	---	10	14	-28.6
Moose Jaw	3	4	-25.0	66	7	---
North Battleford	-	-	---	3	5	-40.0
Prince Albert	6	3	---	33	46	-28.3
Regina Metro	42	49	-14.3	220	198	11.1
Saskatoon Metro	109	128	-14.8	677	577	17.3
Swift Currrent	-	-	---	27	5	---
Weyburn	-	-	---	0	0	---
Yorkton	6	2	---	26	7	---
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,219	1,006	21.2			
Estevan	20	9	---			
Lloydminster/2	10	10	-			
Moose Jaw	23	43	-46.5			
North Battleford	7	10	-30.0			
Prince Albert	40	21	90.5			
Regina Metro	335	290	15.5			
Saskatoon Metro	700	585	19.7			
Swift Currrent	64	18	---			
Weyburn	-	-	---			
Yorkton	20	20	-			

1. Centres of 10,000 population and over. 2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

Province and cities

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and Government	Total
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
September, 1997					
Saskatchewan**	29,126	4,066	18,301	7,861	59,354
Estevan	476	188	21	-	685
Weyburn	513	-	284	394	1,191
Regina	9,354	2,890	3,955	142	16,341
Moose Jaw	664	340	1,248	2,845	5,097
Swift Current	2,575	15	317	-	2,907
Saskatoon	7,762	297	2,763	1,571	12,393
Melville	29	-	350	-	379
Yorkton	497	-	-	29	526
Melfort	168	-	90	-	89
North Battleford	119	36	736	508	1,399
Prince Albert	808	-	5,283	-	6,091
Lloydminster*	2,073	-	1,713	262	4,048
September, 1996					
Saskatchewan**	21,768	12,595	22,797	5,424	62,584
Estevan	80	212	10	-	302
Weyburn	218	-	-	9	227
Regina	4,685	392	2,263	376	7,716
Moose Jaw	440	-	143	-	583
Swift Current	678	2	7	-	687
Saskatoon	7,716	1,273	13,116	3,696	25,801
Melville	29	30	-	829	888
Yorkton	197	-	1,555	-	1,752
Melfort	338	-	586	-	924
North Battleford	20	30	1	-	51
Prince Albert	554	-	989	12	1,555
Lloydminster*	1,187	-	466	-	1,653
January - September, 1997					
Saskatchewan**	203,098	38,890	117,232	103,196	462,416
Estevan	2,260	914	1,244	1,430	5,848
Weyburn	2,581	402	2,298	534	5,815
Regina	44,098	8,730	42,636	44,733	140,197
Moose Jaw	4,272	1,167	2,596	3,398	11,433
Swift Current	8,368	1,222	2,413	1,092	13,095
Saskatoon	77,505	10,594	33,084	32,368	153,551
Melville	477	850	849	150	2,326
Yorkton	2,773	1,017	3,215	152	7,157
Melfort	1,436	-	533	5	1,974
North Battleford	660	239	3,555	744	5,198
Prince Albert	6,859	70	8,390	1,124	16,443
Lloydminster*	14,033	730	6,863	267	21,893
January - September, 1996					
Saskatchewan**	182,294	44,515	131,437	84,991	443,237
Estevan	1,557	667	804	3,058	6,086
Weyburn	1,527	528	425	101	2,581
Regina	34,419	7,831	33,090	35,595	110,935
Moose Jaw	6,832	818	6,866	1,730	16,246
Swift Current	3,274	245	2,304	40	5,863
Saskatoon	82,096	10,499	40,266	16,272	149,133
Melville	427	30	557	1,026	2,040
Yorkton	2,360	-	4,080	589	7,029
Melfort	1,541	25	1,523	316	3,405
North Battleford	757	1,573	2,933	300	5,563
Prince Albert	4,314	410	6,027	18,371	29,122
Lloydminster*	9,115	200	4,021	437	13,773

Note: * includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts
** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	August			January - August		
	1997p	1996r	% Change	1997p	1996r	% Change
	$'000			$'000		
Industry Group:						
Food	136,784	112,088	22.0	1,043,487	802,624	30.0
Beverage	6,881	6,531	5.4	45,516	44,242	2.9
Wood	23,690	23,023	2.9	175,596	162,387	8.1
Printing Publishing & Allied Industry	20,568	19,470	5.6	170,736	159,871	6.8
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	22,197	28,548	-22.2	181,660	186,912	-2.8
Machines	44,398	38,897	14.1	405,281	318,727	27.2
Electrical & electronic products	37,568	25,437	47.7	230,952	219,044	5.4
Non-metallic mineral products	8,452	9,865	-14.3	50,353	51,552	-2.3
Chemical & chemical products	25,135	39,819	-36.9	359,642	357,734	0.5
N.E.S.	177,212	171,971	3.0	1,423,479	1,178,098	20.8
Total Value/1	502,885	475,649	5.7	4,086,702	3,481,191	17.4

1. Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	August			January - August		
	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
	$'000			$'000		
Agricultural and Fishing Products	345,300	323,100	6.9	2,689,600	3,040,400	-11.5
Energy Products	216,300	173,700	24.5	1,403,400	1,287,000	9.0
Forestry Products	49,300	33,200	48.5	336,700	229,300	46.8
Industrial Goods	204,400	140,100	45.9	1,530,600	1,351,300	13.3
Machinery and Equipment	28,600	31,900	-10.3	248,500	221,300	12.3
Automotive Products	3,200	2,700	18.5	30,200	26,300	14.8
Consumer Goods	2,000	19,000	-89.5	9,500	24,300	-60.9
Special Transactions	4,200	3,200	31.3	35,300	29,000	21.7
Total Exports	853,300	726,800	17.4	6,283,800	6,208,700	1.2

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	August			January - August		
	1997	1996	% Change	1997	1996	% Change
	$'000			$'000		
Agricultural and Fishing Products	16,400	12,800	28.1	150,100	122,600	22.4
Energy Products	2,800	1,900	47.4	19,900	13,300	49.6
Forestry Products	2,700	2,200	22.7	18,200	17,700	2.8
Industrial Goods	121,200	85,600	41.6	885,400	745,700	18.7
Machinery and Equipment	199,600	124,200	60.7	1,438,800	1,005,600	43.1
Automotive Products	35,900	25,100	43.0	333,200	325,300	2.4
Consumer Goods	12,200	10,400	17.3	124,300	151,200	-17.8
Special Transactions	12,500	11,000	13.6	60,700	65,200	-6.9
Total Imports	403,400	273,100	47.7	3,030,600	2,446,500	23.9

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	May			January - May		
	1997p	1996r	% Change	1997p	1996r	% Change
	$'000			$'000		
Licensed restaurants	25,173	17,938	40.3	113,369	81,429	39.2
Unlicensed restaurants	28,845	20,813	38.6	119,470	90,842	31.5
Take-outs	5,384	3,426	57.2	23,608	15,210	55.2
Caterers	2,637	2,137	23.4	14,478	11,016	31.4
Taverns	4,427	5,249	-15.7	19,934	20,656	-3.5
Total	66,466	49,562	34.1	290,860	219,153	32.7

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	July 1997	July 1996	% Change	January - July 1997	January - July 1996	% Change
Crude Oil	'000 m3	1,977	1,777	11.3	12,858	11,620	10.7
Natural Gas	'000,000 m3	647	669	-3.3	4,507	4,747	-5.1

		August 1997p	August 1996	% Change	January - August 1997p	January - August 1996	% Change
Coal	'000 Tonnes	954	817	16.8	7,299	6,899	5.8
Salt	'000 Tonnes	58	60	-3.3	553	461	20.0
Sodium Sulphate	'000 Tonnes	14	28	-50.0	193	212	-9.0
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	616	289	---	5,208	4,317	20.6

METALLIC MINERALS*

	Units of Measure	2nd Quarter 1997	2nd Quarter 1996	% Change	January - June 1997	January - June 1996	% Change
Gold	kg	1,124	781	43.9	2,138	1,653	29.3
Uranium	'000 kg	3,762	3,237	16.2	7,115	6,684	6.4

* Based on reported sales

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	July 1997	July 1996	% Change	January - July 1997	January - July 1996	% Change
	thousands of m3			thousands of m3		
Motor gasoline	172	167	3.0	1,000	973	2.8
Aviation turbo fuel	7	8	-12.5	44	51	-13.7
Kerosene stove oil	-	-	---	8	8	-
Diesel fuel	143	134	6.7	985	871	13.1
Light fuel	-	-	---	18	20	-10.0
Heavy fuel	6	3	---	20	21	-4.8
Asphalt	31	21	47.6	74	57	29.8
Total net sales, all products	374	345	8.4	2,246	2,076	8.2

ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter 1996	4th Quarter 1995	% Change	January - December 1996	January - December 1995	% Change
	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Production	4,424	4,186	5.7	16,599	16,362	1.5
Inter-regional transfers	219	78	---	430	-122	---
Total Supply	4,644	4,264	8.9	17,029	16,240	4.9
Disposition						
Manufacturing	640	647	-1.1	2,539	2,783	-8.8
Mining	835	694	20.4	3,155	2,761	14.2
Pipelines	225	330	-31.6	859	950	-9.5
Public Administration	21	20	1.0	66	66	0.5
Commercial/Institutional	1,036	1,035	0.2	4,186	4,010	4.4
Residential	703	674	4.4	2,738	2,614	4.8
Agriculture	383	345	11.0	1,444	1,367	5.6
Producer Consumption	800	520	54.0	2,042	1,690	20.8
Total Disposition	4,644	4,264	8.9	17,029	16,240	4.9

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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	All-Items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations Furnishings	Clothing Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco and Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
August, 1996	138.6	138.2	128.8	123.3	133.8	147.2	151.3	145.7	165.2
September	139.0	137.5	129.2	122.6	135.0	148.8	151.9	146.3	165.3
October	139.3	137.6	130.2	122.5	137.1	149.0	152.7	145.3	165.3
November	140.0	140.5	130.2	122.2	135.9	151.1	152.4	143.5	165.4
December	140.1	141.1	130.1	122.6	134.3	151.9	151.3	143.1	166.2
January, 1997	139.7	141.2	130.3	122.4	130.8	150.6	151.1	143.4	166.7
February	139.9	140.3	130.1	122.4	134.4	150.6	152.5	144.0	167.2
March	140.1	139.9	130.5	122.1	135.1	151.3	152.1	144.6	167.0
April	139.5	139.6	130.3	120.8	136.0	149.5	152.0	143.9	166.2
May	139.8	141.1	130.1	121.2	135.7	148.5	151.6	145.5	168.3
June	140.0	139.8	130.6	121.8	132.7	150.8	150.6	146.4	168.4
July	140.3	140.5	130.9	122.1	132.1	150.2	151.0	148.3	168.6
August	140.2	139.4	131.0	121.9	134.3	149.6	151.7	148.2	169.1
September	140.1	138.9	131.2	121.4	135.4	149.2	149.7	149.3	169.3
% change September, 1997 over August, 1997	-0.1	-0.4	0.2	-0.4	0.8	-0.3	-1.3	0.7	0.1
% change September, 1997 over September, 1996	0.8	1.0	1.5	-1.0	0.3	0.3	-1.4	2.1	2.4
Canada									
August, 1996	135.7	127.9	133.9	124.7	131.0	142.7	136.8	149.1	146.3
September	135.9	127.5	134.1	124.8	132.2	142.9	136.8	149.8	146.5
October	136.2	128.3	134.7	124.3	133.0	143.1	136.9	149.5	146.7
November	136.8	129.3	134.3	124.1	131.6	147.9	137.4	147.5	146.8
December	136.8	128.9	134.5	124.2	130.0	148.3	137.3	146.7	148.9
January, 1997	137.1	129.5	134.8	125.5	130.2	148.1	137.6	146.2	149.3
February	137.3	129.8	134.7	125.5	131.6	147.9	138.1	147.2	149.9
March	137.6	129.8	134.8	125.9	133.2	148.0	138.2	148.1	150.0
April	137.6	129.4	134.7	125.9	134.6	147.5	139.3	148.3	150.0
May	137.7	129.9	134.4	125.7	133.5	147.5	139.2	149.7	151.0
June	138.0	130.4	134.5	125.5	132.7	148.0	139.6	151.4	151.3
July	138.0	131.0	134.5	125.4	131.4	147.2	139.3	152.3	150.6
August	138.2	130.1	134.3	125.4	134.1	148.6	139.2	152.3	151.3
September	138.1	129.1	134.2	126.0	133.9	148.8	139.1	153.0	151.4
% change September, 1997 over August, 1997	-0.1	-0.8	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.1
% change September, 1997 over September, 1996	1.6	1.3	0.1	1.0	1.3	4.1	1.7	2.1	3.3
Regina									
August, 1997	141.0		132.7						
September	140.9		132.8						
% change September, 1997 over August, 1997	-0.1		0.1						
% change September, 1997 over September, 1996	1.0		1.9						
Saskatoon									
August, 1997	138.8		128.5						
September	138.8		128.7						
% change September, 1997 over August, 1997	0.0		0.2						
% change September, 1997 over September, 1996	0.8		1.2						

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